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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN)  
**107583579**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/CN2004/001470INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
December 20, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
December 19, 2003TITLE OF APPLICATION: Method and System to Separate and Measure <sup>37</sup>Ar Quickly

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Wei LI, Hongxia WANG, Rongliang DUAN, Zhishang BIAN, Yongchun XIANG, Meiyong HE and Jian GONG

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
  4. ☐ The US has been elected. (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - ☒ is attached hereto
    - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated to the International Bureau
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An **unexecuted** oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A power or attorney and/or change of address letter.
  17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
  18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. (154(d)(4)).
  19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  20. ☒ Other items of information. Copy of International Application No. WO/2005/059593 A1.

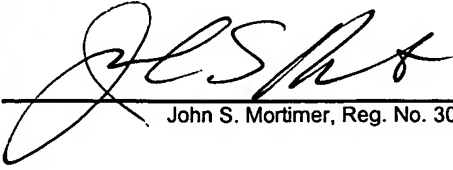
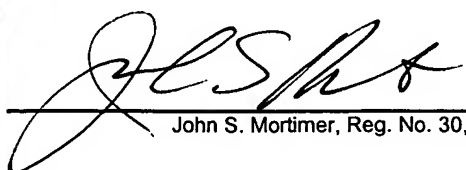
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